

**State of Nevada; Division of Welfare & Supportive Services Privacy Policy;
Access Nevada; Effective Date April 1, 2021**

The Nevada Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) is committed to protecting the privacy of its customers and potential customers. All data provided to DWSS will be used to determine eligibility for public assistance; assistance purchasing medical insurance; investigations of misuse of public assistance benefits and repayment; quality control reviews of casework; and, internal, state, and federal audits.

Per Section 5 of the U.S. Code (5 USC) § 552a(e)(1), when applying for the public assistance programs offered by DWSS, you must provide DWSS with your personal information. In doing so, you are consenting for DWSS to collect, use, disseminate, and maintain this information for the purpose of determining eligibility for public assistance programs and the ancillary uses as mentioned above, on an as needed basis.

Per Section 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Chapter 273.2(b) for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); 45CFR 206.10a for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program; 42CFR 435.600a for the Medical Assistance Program; and, 5USC § 552a(e)(1) of the Privacy Act, DWSS requires applicants to submit an application for public assistance containing personal information to determine if the applicant is eligible for public assistance.

Information obtained by DWSS from individuals will be used for internal purposes only. DWSS will not knowingly disclose or sell your personal information to any third party. DWSS will take all reasonable measures to protect your information.

DWSS keeps your information private, as required by law. Your answers on this application will only be used to determine eligibility for the public assistance program(s) for which you are applying. The DWSS and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will check your eligibility using the Division's electronic databases and the databases of federal agencies. If the information does not match, you may be asked to send in proof.

DWSS will collect and store all information you provide through the Access Nevada site. This includes:

- your name
- address
- contact information
- user names
- passwords
- PINs
- social security number
- financial and similar information;
- along with copies of any documents you upload like:
 - rent receipts
 - pay stubs and
 - pictures of your driver's license

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